

initially misinterpreted
FBI report, NOT in CIA's possession, before
22 Nov 1963.

- (b) Report dated 7 March 1961, titled
"Rec-Hanoverland, by John W. Bain,
Dallas, 8 February 1961," 10 numbered
pages. This report is a chronological
account of Oswald's life from
July 1959 to his return to the
United States, continuing
return to the US. (was accessed this
report via Letter 49649)
- (c) Report dated June 3, 1963, to the
Office of Director of the Department
of H.R. Civil Liberties Review Board
from the Foreign Intelligence Service
of the FBI and its investigation
in the case and decision to
not file charges against any
individuals involved.
The letter identifies numerous
names but did not indicate if we
accessed this report on —
1975)

(c) Report dated 10 July 1962. Title:
See Honney Cowell. By Julian W.
Fair, Dallas office. 14 pages
{Crisis background was on
subject they is NSR and
records subject during the
recommend by Sov. U.S. or any
deal with the Soviet government
(We received this report on 9
March 1964.)}

(d) Report dated 31 October 1962.
Title: See Honney Cowell - early
days in New Orleans and
activities for Fair Play for
Cuba Committee. Report by
St. Helens R. Kaack. 16
pages. (We received this by
letter from T. Edna Horner on
9 March 1964.)

- One interview in consequence of which Agent while engaged in surrounding buildings to ascertain available opt areas. This noted by Stato on 9 Oct 1964. Coverage restricted & operating by law of next year that U.S. visitors had become notably fewer and rarer. This decrease U.S. visitors attributable directly to approach of the photos.

- Elena Garsa de Poy. This is a persistent account noted by COB in Stato on 12 Oct 1964. Report by her to Am. Political officer, Charles Thomas 10 June 1965; she added that in Nov 63 she was visited by an official at the Gobernacion, from going to U.S. Embassy with her Story. Story was then reported [copy 561 of 16 June 1965]

N.B.: Garsa was interviewed by Agent on 17 Dec 1964 - furnished information but not substantiated by evidence. Agent repeats his disengagement to COB on 29 Dec 65 & to Ambassador on 23 Feb 1965. Further means of communication by Thomas with Elena Garsa on 13 July 1966, collateral detail on her attendance 30 June 1966 Ceb. Embassy function. On 13 Oct 66 Agent confirming that Elena Poy had been registered 22 Nov 1963 at Hotel Vermont, 25-26 of 24-29, as she had claimed. 7 Feb 67. Adams of Cons. between Thomas and Elena Garsa on her continuing difficulties with Cuban government. After prolonged negotiations, Garsa was granted permission to leave Cuba.

Examples of repeated & continuous liaison with
Comm. of Cuban movement at hierarchy or operational
level - continued:

- ① Fundación Missiojunto brothers.
- ② José I LAGACO, paper, sent to White
House: "possible people. Information is by
assoc. J. F. Kennedy"
- ③ American Sec. Comm. Int. Staff: "background
for assassination" - Analysis of Moscow
regime.
- ④ Ralph de Tolédano, Hidden Side of the Revolt
Cont.
 - 1. He is a member of a group in FBI to be
written a biography of Kennedy's death, namely FBI.
(Sect. 1, 197)
 - 2. Chairman of the Board, the American Society
of Journalists and Writers, NY City.
- ⑤ Emb. Henry Taylor did a series of three w/
of articles on Spain as a U.S. agent.

1. 1
- Beginning with 25 Nov. 1951 had a succession of exceedingly tame communists and non-socialists who related to alleged Cuban propagandists:
 - 25/11-05/12:
 - ① Alvarez de investigacion (was this for real?)
 - ② Fugitive coal miners would number
 - ③ Pidgey allegations
 - ④ William Day DODGE (William Day DODGE)
 - ⑤ Oscar CONTRERAS (1967) (Oscar Contreras)
 - Mr. rector was named in ~~the beginning of May 1951~~ to be the land for business and stayed off the phone. There were calls in by Jangho and by Ode (?) that ~~from~~ contained speculations suggesting language of personal land. ~~in general, all of them.~~
 - The Cuban rector was of organizational interest only in the case of house Calderon.
 - The over as specific info. to assess. to this or any other idea that relates to attack under way, or being plotted by Cuban returning the alleged propagandists or knowledge of anti-Cuban association or direct action in the preceding summer & fall. The reason seems obvious - the one and lone perpetrator could not be evidently linked with either the Cubans or the Soviets.
 - The interview with Bureau was not structured against the "possibility of 443 contacts - the account is therefore vague and less definitive.
 - Total inadequacy of reporting and coverage from Miami station for the period after 22 Nov.
 - FBI Miami office handled situation very well, especially following a memo dated 10 Dec. which clearly advised that what had to be expected.

Aperson
8th phone:

Mexico 6453 on 1 Oct (red Wash. 9th): reported
1 Oct info complete with date on a photo of an
individual who had entered USSR Emb. on 1 Oct
and his description. Same individual photostated going
out of USSR Emb. on 4 Oct and entering Cuban
emb. on 15 Oct. None of these photos were forwarded
Wash. Hqs. division. Of 9 Oct info: to Hqs. before
22 Nov.
(This found & reported 23 Nov. Mex 1019).

Wash. reply 74830 of 11 Oct to Mexico, you cannot
identify. 1400st for middle name and a correct
description (which did not match that of the
photostated individual reported in Wash. 6453. This
info passed to Wash. most copies letterally on 16 Oct.

Mexico 6534 on 15 Oct 83, asked for photo of O.
Hqs. went out to the Navy and a request for a night
photo. 24 Oct. Navy was inaccessible on 24 Oct.
No photo had been sent to Mexico by 22 Nov.

Mex. 7044 of 22 Nov: reported 600 photo prints
& indicated it was forwarding photo of 100 of
only visitors who could be identified.

In personal note re telephone conversation with 2d chief
asked permission to give largest copies of photo
also Wash. info desired was not enough to
take copies to Wash. by hand of largest, who
flew up by AF. Also largest would mail copies
to Hqs. from Boston. 68 photos, 4 in black
& white, 64 in color via AFM 11/17.
22533, which included the 2 photos of some
person exiting Cuban Embassy. info left this
city on 2110 22nd for Boston. info first requested
all photo (no photo see file # 23 Nov) but
cancelled it by assumed. following cable
(84822) to press wire photos of would clearly
be used against him if he was to be interviewed which
concerned his 700 messages in 700 photos which

First phone

him rec'd at diplomatic office:

USSR T cell #1 no: possible that
LHD made a call at
1033Z on 26 Sep. for
visa to Cuban Amb. last
word Spanish went
to press consider number

27 Sept 1963: arrived c. 10:00. Went at least
twice to Cuban Amb. and talked with Silvia Duran
Cuban#1 visit "and" at least once to Soviet Amb., in between his
two Cuban Amb. visits, Second trip to Cuban Amb.
USSR#1 visit (from 1600 (just before closing)). After this
Cuba#2+^(with calls) calls were sometime before that Silvia and his
arrival & check in time.

Cuba was
against you
We do not know who he talked to at Sov. Embassy
about Silvia Duran
talked with at least 2
different Soviets about 813-5571
28 Sept 1963 (Saturday): con't.

~~USSR T cell #2~~ ~~at this point in station~~. LHD went ~~overseas~~ first
visit - living Sat. morning to Sov. Cons., Spokane to
a Cordon, but had forgotten his address. ~~try~~
~~if he does not have a telephone [if~~
~~try asking him to leave the first station to~~
~~give me his number to contact]~~

Cuba #3 LHD goes c. 11:51 to Cuban Amb., gets his address
visit from Silvia Duran [!] and how her call
from USSR Consulate. Soviet says why not come
back with it?

USSR #3 LHD presumably made second ~~last~~ visit
visit ~~from~~ USSR Amb. with his address. (apparently he was told
Soviet would send a telegram to Washington)

29 Sept 1963 (Sunday) No activity registered

30 Sept 1963 (Monday) No Activity registered

1 Oct 1963 (Tuesday), LHD made several calls for 6 days long
USSR T cell #1 LHD at 1031 calls me this AM on 28th
call talk with me on previous work. telephone
longtime now? Gave new number to call.

USSR T cell #2 LHD at 1045 called ~~DR. KOKOVOV~~ to whom
identifies himself by name for first time. Report
comes of other calls. Given name to STIKOV

anything new? Nothing red but this has been sent. Check. Wrong say.

Question: from above it is clear that LHO contact Sov on 1st limited to telephone. Why did Wm assume he'd find anything corroborative on his film coverage? There is no suggestion in these conversations that LHO had any reason or intent to enter the installation.

[NB: I identify with call on 27th & 28th but not made until May and telegram from Hq on 18th but that reporting didn't get through until June or July. Also, no record with DDCI of earlier calls. This makes it difficult to say exactly what happened]

2 October 1963 (Wednesday) No activity registered. [LHO. departs c. 0530 for Laredo - Dallas.]

3 October 1963 (Thursday). At 1539 there was a call to Sov MA line (Some one used by LHO on USSR Call #1) by individual speaking broken Spanish and then English. Wants a visa for USSR. Director & call 15-60-55. This is probably not a LHO call.

- Call:
- ① LHO left May 1963 0830 28th
 - ② Substantially inconsistent with states in CTA
 - ③ Broken Spanish not his lang.

TONY, The last
info not been
informed & disseminated (prior to 22NDR)
was issued in some form,

Summary:

- ① All coverage by CIA during 27 Sept - 2 Oct period was technical, no live source collection
- ② "EHOLO" identified self by name only on 1st.
- ③ D. made at least three entries to Cuban embassy block 2 on 27 Sept and 1 on 28 Sept. He made at least 3 entries to the Soviet embassy, 1 on 27 Sept and 2 on 28 Sept. He made at least 2 telephone calls to Soviet Embassy on 1st, starting very early & ending it around 10 PM.
- ④ There was no photo coverage of D at any time.
- ⑤ He was missed on 27th. Camera was off on 28th, 29th (Saturday and Sunday) which were non working days. D did not leave area of the embassy on 30th until 5PM at 1 Oct.

Trans from notes 2 & 3

x 1. Cuban Comint to Comint of Forest Service.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (item #395)

x 2. Soviet Comint to Cuban Comint (Sibir Area)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. Out Cuban Comint sent
Sibir Area who calls for. Comint and puts
on line. Soviet ad him to come over & say
"Well, will be there right away?" (item #208)

[This tape erased, voice comparison not possible, but
price of 16:05 call very similar by monitor 3

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Bashkir Comint), before 16:28:50 to
talk with Sov. Comint last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (item #45) Valenij,
USSR monitor

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 02:55 Item #151. Id. info re his family.
refers to Sat. night ad talk with Comint, KOSTRZOV.
goods with grand item 03403KOV.

N.B.: this. 3 Oct 63. item? talk 15-63-87 is broken
do NOT
LHD. Sp. and then English. Cuban area. to referred
to 15-68-55 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reports he would info via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) when it caught west
front it had a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered Sov. Area at 12:16h.
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov destroyer: age c. 35, white
skinned, l. 6', receding hairline, building type
was short & light sheet. NB! This person
photod outside Sov. Area. 16:4 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

- 14-00000
- + 8. Hsp. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Lippman (sic) (no name or post. ident. cited 201 hrs. at Washington) full including description: 5'10", 165 lbs, light brown, wavy hair, blue eyes. NB: This should have been sufficient to meet the [old description] but it is noted to interests overseas Work. & advised agency. field duty. Local friends attach ^{opposite} to gov. ident.
- Hsp. ~~Hsp~~
- + 9. 15 Oct 63 Reg. asked for all photo J.O. (6534)
- + 10. Facts of Lee Harvey (sic) Oswald ident & activity prior to and by CO5, 16 Oct 63 man. com to Leg At, NY, I&NS.
- + 11. May 2014 of 22 Nov. 63 stated LHO and Dallas referred items #9, 8., and 7. Request prints photo to print photo camera as States were formerly comis of only with Dr. Eustace 1 and who could be identified.
- + 12. 22 Nov. CO5 has conv. Chas. asked permission to give Legat copy of photo as forwarded to Legat at 6PM Nov. fin 22 Nov. but. Under that this was sent down & take copy of pictures & Dallas, & US would make special photo for overseas. Legat was next morning 23rd Chas. copy also provided: Then more & photos. 4 in black & white, & in color. NB: Same man entered Gov. ident on 4 Oct 1963.

(13. 22 Nov 1963, 1730 (Lippman ^{Calderon} 810): HF (Cuban Gov.) (no name - takes if she has heard the latest news of his son, ^{his son}) in a fishing town says, "Yes, of course, I know. Calderon, almost before Kennedy ... Imagine, one, two, three and now, that mother there (she laughs), what barbarians! ..."

- ✓ 14. Hyp. via 88802 23 Nov 2pm who said all
facilities to follow along Gov. Ent. and a
reaction. NB: no action directed to Cuban - the
focus was entirely on Soviets
- ✓ 15. Mex (7015) reported 23/11/63 photo of same
area "mostly Soviets" (including) Cuban loc. on 15
Oct.
- 23 Nov.
- ✗ 16. Hyp. left his 2000th book with 2 copies 6 photos &
"person suggested he [should] go back. (This was
this 2021. No time. On 25/63 0422 2pm Hyp. declined
and for safety delivery of photo became problem as press
was obstructed and. Also no Blvd Navy for photo again
{NB: descriptions did not match so they should have
been sufficient to have determined cos. }]
- ✗ 17. Hyp. 84868, 23 Nov 63, 17:23 2 informed Mexico that their
photos of was taken by Gov. Ent. which had been sent back
were NOT L.H.O.
- ✗ 18. Mex 7829, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges four TV photos &
lett on night 22 Nov. Other photos not identified.
- ✗ 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not
earlier reported of 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at
1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.
- ✗ 20. Gov. Ent. motions to communicate almost imminent: not
working Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to
Monday.
- ✗ 21. Mex indicated (per 7034 of 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban
Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Soviet coverage - similar
blocks as all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: look known

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Visited Dr. Sa. on Sat. 28 Sept when Dr. does a thorough review running. (Interview) however lead to work of former doctor that he visited USSR Dec. on 27th and (injures on 28th)

22. Other Comint, & Fred Hinckel being in contact with Dr. now. with Dr. Pavel And. Yatshev who now has letters to Kostikov. Kostikov found in prison. Kostikov could not make public & suggested Dr. talk with Dr. Aly Makhmudov Neuroscience. NB: as new man & seems to agree, Dr. was in touch all the present time

23. COS provided amt of Syria Arms (a tank) via Edumain. Again this was done by COS without appropriate consultation by

+ 24. Review of all Drs. Congress materials for 15-21 Nov. 63 is dr. stored as item I possible pert. Powell. However of principal, normal. And. Bogarov held a strategy of 1730 in 22 Nov. Juz. sub. Vlakov: ... I know that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both large ...

25. May. report 24 Nov. indicate Drs. for review along these.

26. A story from Hasan 7 Sept 1963: at regular Dr. Dr. Tidie Costes quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & anyone in front. U.S. leaders should reflect that if they are acting toward plans to divide the labor leaders, they themselves will not be safe."

27. Pres. of Syria briefed by COS on one including relevant factors ~ 25 Nov 63.

- (Havana)
- * 28. 26 Nov. 1963. 0900. Pres. Portocarrero spoken with Cuban Ambassador to UN, Joaquin Hernandez Armas. (Esp. version) as the story of the Deux. There are repeated queries, negative replies, by Portocarrero whether the Mexican had raised question about money with the Deux. Follow up call by Armas confirming that these meeting questions do come by giving ~~to Cuban~~ ^{to Cuban} ~~Urgente~~ ^{Urgente}
29. Alvarado, Nicaraguan, calling 26 Nov. His story short though with internal contradictions & facts inconsistent. Alvarado a known UN penetration agent. Rebutted his story 30 Nov. 1963.
30. Cuban Dr. Masi. spokesman (U.S.): "for rights", responds for usans... "punitive force of masters".
31. Deux received 27 Nov 63 - Interrogated 28th & released 29th
32. Sov. intel India put out letter to U.S. London asking free investigation of case.
33. Field Caster went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Caster anti all assassins de Kennedy"
34. Sov. intel gave Caster 10 days. for statement work among other elements covering the blasting and the only ominous aspects of foreign bombing.
35. Jan 8'64 Sov. intel reports that V.V. KOSTIKOV had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Div, NKVD
36. Commission team to Cuban Embassy, Wilton manor in May 8-13 April 64. cont. Sov. Morsi cites for first feeling that Castro killed Kennedy but Cuban had addressed no proof. Standardized list. Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

- 37.- Helen testifies before Warren Commission 28 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities requires add. 13 Oct. Helen asked by Hqs. 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [In 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helen test.]
- accept & file
- 38.- Ivan Antonovich KOSTIKOV, ~~now in U.S.~~ met Oswald in Moscow 15 June 1964, and this story probably is legitimate - via a contact made DA in June 1964. What is status of LIOVAK [^{in 28580} case?] [Can that LHO could have spoken 1 Oct with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.]
- NB: LHO had reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for plane or bus from Moscow to Leningrad on 2 Oct. departure 08:30, and on Oct 1st for reservation on overnight train from Leningrad to Berlin.
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39. Coverage shows (2) firms of 2 und. individual on 1 Oct in front of 2nd entry to compound via gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same individual. (P8593-Vol. III)
- X 40. Hqs. in. Reg. on Warren group visit (13026): "... all needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of assets and techniques ..." (see 14-15)
41. In Jan 64 Rios' plan, conduct extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Hector Rojas Villanueva in La Habana and Cozumel, including extensive planning of a polygraphing (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas made self-promoted informant or alleged informant of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Cozumel. They were surprised & possibly misled by other evidence

19 Dec 1963

- to. Hqs. (dis 86054), asked Mex. to follow up a report that on
 22 Nov. '63 a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. from
 hours from 1700 to 2200 awaiting an eight passenger who
 arrived Mex. airport in private train under aircraft at 2000
 transferred directly without entries or entries & stayed in public
 Cuban. Compare with 23 Dec 63 CSC 316/02545-64
 which reported info and by a source since deceased former
 Cuban received info from others on the plane and reported no
 passage arrival.
13. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for
 Cuba Committee exaggerated?

② Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City
 28 Dec 62, returns Mex. 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with
 Elia Catlett de Rosa (Betty Rosa) E S.

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Swiss, consists of
 a Visa Application dated 27 Sept 63, which indicated planned
 date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. Sec. under I for
 "in transit on the way to do tourist business" after a stay
 in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible) An accompanying
 notation indicates he displayed "pro. in print of his
 membership" in CPUSA and FFLC. New Orleans.

45. As of Sept 1968 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking
 job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mex.
 Husband carrying re above. Early Oct reports, she had been in
 contact with Student & Workers League & others.

46. Sylvia Carras de Pay - memo 12 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged
 sighting of Duran on Sept 1968 just at home of Lydia Duran,
 intended by Azcuna, as a Latin American Negro with red
 hair (See Alvarez story) and others. [8-8533 MTO]
 Mrs Pay is cousin to Horacio Duran, Lydia's husband. The
 very hostile to latter. Pay's notes made to Agent 17-24 Nov 68
 & inquiry failed to substantiate - Agent memo of 23 Feb 68
 indicated: no further action.

✓ 9. Statement Report 26 May 1967 on meeting with Cuban Committee past. LICHING/3 indicates lady was an old com^t of Solano & Horacio Duran. Istria Duran a respondent at Inter Int. 1963-4 had been shot by Teresa Bracamaga, known as Dolores. Duran had claims to Hinch/3 that she had gone out with 4000+ and had spent time with him, had been taken out and by Mr. M. She had met all rel. with Cuban. (See 1-8593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 10. Report by customs. Tampico, Enq. J. Rugh dated 11 May 1967 relates details of alleged contact of Oswald with known Cuban Student Oct 1961. Mrs. Hernandez former post-graduate student. Contact by going after lunch with her husband with group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not pay his bill. Recd. because of name employ & photo. Other gear seeking assist. Of post-grad students to help purchase Cuban book. & grant him a visa. Spoke little Sp. No funds contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Rugh with comments. but since also said he had known Maria Teresa Bracamaga. Same car: Oscar Contreras, reporter for El Sol de Tampico ex UN of Mex. 63-64. Interviewed on 25 Jun 67. His very cautious because of leading charges. Contreras agrees on details and fixed on denied if confronted. (He had indications on Contreras showing his CIA/Mex. file entries in Jun 1961) Story proved to be false by memo 5 Jun 1967. Following indicates C. was registered as student 1963-64, not 64-63 }

11. Re Garrison on The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by Ray Stetan

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11c
11d

12. LHO reported Hotel Comercio between 6:30-7am 2000ft taking ext. presumably to Hotel del Comercio. NB: why did he need a cab to get to a short by Hotel del Comercio (i.e. a block away)? He had arrived earlier, Friday 27 Jun. Regis. of Hotel del Comercio-
co.
+ full days, 2 printed days: 11b hours in Mexico
etc. beginning from any. & end sometime the next $\frac{1}{3}$ of
etc. hours in Mexico - never mentioned in

14-00000
QWHA-27265-29 Nov. 63: Report possibly bearing on assassination of
Mrs. Kennedy from [redacted] FCC and Cuban Embassy.

Item 7 in file is MOL dated 27 Nov 63 based on
a [redacted] Document 1725 Nov. 1963 reporting a cover.

This date
passed to
RANKIN by
Harmsman
31/3/64
See XA2-
22601 of
that date.

Reported by Slocum [redacted] to [redacted] with Ricardo SPATOS,
3rd Secy of Cuban Emb. at a reception given
by Dr. Rondon 1963 saying re address of
Cuban mainland by Cuban refugee: "We don't
just want and you will see what we can do it
well cooperation". Asked by Slocum to be more
specific about what would happen soon, Slocum
much replied: "just wait just wait."
What action taken on this item? @ translate intercept
from [redacted] ^{bureau}

CSC-3/728 597 30 Nov 63: re WEAVER Ad in Dallas Morning
News. Trace on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testifying taken from ^{by} Richard Thompson
in Senate, of FPLC or who didn't know name said
April 1963. Born 13 May 1931 at Lt. Cities as known
stated in Senate Q. "one of us" O. high family
connection. Answer: Yes - in fact. WEAVER in 63
See XA2-17091

Comment: If "I" - say John - am correct... Wellman
[redacted] the [redacted] was in the meeting, on 11/11.
In the same memorandum, line 10, page 2, it is written
"John - 11"